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Examiner: WU, SHEAN CHIU

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : INOUE ET AL.

Serial No. : 10/664,671

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For : LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE VINYL KETONE
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR POLYMERSAMENDMENTPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks.